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In re Application for:

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For: **HOST FAIL-OVER SWITCH
PRESENCE DETECTION
COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING
PROTOCOL AND HOST
CONTROLLERS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2007 in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.